## House Amendment 1533

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           Amend Senate File 440, as passed by the Senate, as
     2 follows:
     3 #1. By striking everything after the enacting 4 clause and inserting the following:
             1 6 department of education shall conduct a study relating
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     7 to the provision and utilization of textbooks in
     8 public and accredited nonpublic elementary and
     9 secondary schools in this state. The purpose of the
  1 10 study shall be to determine the practices and
  1 11 procedures which are currently being utilized to 1 12 maintain and update textbooks, and to identify methods
  1 13 for improving these practices and procedures.
  1 14 study shall also involve the determination of the 1 15 level of, and adequacy of, textbook expenditures
  1 16 currently being made per pupil by public and
1 17 accredited nonpublic schools, and the per pupil amount
                                                     The study shall
  1 18 charged by schools as textbook fees.
  1 19 be conducted with the assistance of representatives
  1 20 from public and accredited nonpublic schools across
  1 21 the state, in an effort to identify best practices for
  1 22 textbook service utilization. The department shall
  1 23 submit its recommendations and findings in a report to
    24 the chairs and ranking members of the house and senate
  1 25 standing committees on education and the education
  1 26 appropriations subcommittee by January 15, 2004.> 1 27 #2. Title page, by striking lines 1 and 2 and
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    28 inserting the following: 1 29 textbook utilization study in elementary and secondary
  1 30 public and accredited nonpublic schools.>
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